GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3316
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2015
Common Entrance Test for Medical Courses
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has agreed to common entrance test for MBBS, BDS and post-graduate medical courses in Government as well as private colleges and sent its recommendations to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has consulted various States and other stakeholders in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether certain States and the Indian Medical Association have opposed the proposed entrance test for medical graduates;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address their concerns on the matter; and

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (e): No final decision has been taken in this regard.
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